

FRENCH HALT GERMAN EFFORTS TO ADVANCE

Crown Prince's Armies Holding Their Own, However, in Territory About Douaumont.

HOTLY DISPUTED GROUND

Before Verdun, Tide of Battle Flows First With One Combatant and Then Other—Austrians Pushing Vigorously Against Italians.

Verdun and the Southern Trench remain the centers of current military activity. Before the French fortress the tide of battle is flowing now with one combatant and then with the other. On the Austro-Italian front the advantage seems still to remain with the Austrians, who continue pushing their offensive vigorously, although in most of the sectors the Italian resistance is apparently increasing in effectiveness.

Northeast of Verdun the territory about Fort Douaumont is hotly disputed ground. The Germans are holding their own in the terrain recently won there, but their efforts to advance further have been frustrated by the strength of the French defense. In the Thimant wood sector nearby, however, the crown prince's troops have scored a gain southward.

On the other bank of the Meuse, to the northwest of Verdun, engagements of probably equal intensity are in progress. In a vicious midnight attack, the French succeeded in forcing their way into the village of Cumieres, which the Germans captured last week, but Berlin declares that the village was soon cleared of the French forces who had penetrated it, a few scores of them falling into the hands of the Germans in the process.

Italian and Austrian accounts are at variance concerning the progress of the campaign in the Trentino. Rome admits a retirement from an advanced position on the Asiatic River, but claims that a sanguinary defeat was inflicted upon the Austrians in the Lagarina Valley, and that they have been held in check along all other sectors of the front. The Austrians, it is pointed out in news dispatches, have fallen in their two weeks' offensive to attain their object of forcing their way into the Arsa Valley and so winning the road to the Venetian provinces.

ROME ANNOUNCES SEVERE REVERSE FOR AUSTRIANS

ROME, May 27 (via London).—A severe reverse for the Austrians in the Lagarina Valley is announced in an official statement issued by the War Department to-day. This statement follows:

"In the Lagarina Valley the enemy continued yesterday its impetuous attacks on our lines between the Adige River and the Arsa Valley and met with another sanguinary defeat. After the usual violent artillery preparations, masses of infantry in close formation began an attack upon us at Coni Zugna and Col de Buole. They were exterminated by the cool and precise fire of our troops.

"Between the Arsa Valley and Posina the situation is unchanged. Between Posina and the Asiatic River, after an intense concentrated bombardment by the enemy, our troops, having repulsed one attack, evacuated an advance position on the Asiatic River.

"In the Asiatic sector, fighting continued during the whole day with varying fortunes, and was still proceeding at night, the enemy attacking our position east of the Arsa Valley.

"In the Sugana Valley, the enemy made several attacks on Monte Civaron, but were repulsed each time with heavy losses. One of our columns of infantry and Alpines, by a brilliant surprise attack, drove the enemy from the approaches to our positions on the left bank of the Mase.

"On the remainder of the front there was the usual artillery fire. We repulsed various minor attacks on the Pedgona Heights, in the Monte San Michele sector. Enemy airmen threw bombs on Caltrano, Filene and Latisana, inflicting some casualties and light property damage. One of our Caproni squadrons dropped bombs on the enemy positions between the Tocra and Arsa Valley, and one of our aeroplanes compelled an enemy machine to descend precipitately at the Kostanlevica Height."

MORTGAGE FOR \$5,000,000

Filed by Merchants and Miners Transportation Company and Provides for Bond Issue.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 27.—A mortgage for \$5,000,000 was filed in the Corporation Court here to-day by the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, of Baltimore, the Mercantile Trust Company, of that city, being named as trustee.

The mortgage provides for a \$5,000,000 bond issue, covering the property of the company located at this port.

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The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Thunder Sunday or Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy. North Carolina—Thunder showers Sunday or Sunday night; Monday partly cloudy.

Local Temperature. 12 noon temperature, 83; 3 P. M. temperature, 88; Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 89; Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 65; Mean temperature, 77; Normal temperature, 70; Excess in temperature, 7; Deficiency in temperature, 0; March 1, 21; Accumulated excess since January 1, 54.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours, 0.12; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 4.31; Excess in rainfall since January 1, 4.37.

Local Barometer Readings. 8 A. M., 29.37; 8 P. M., 29.34.

Local Observation at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature, 71; humidity, 84; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	S. P. M. High.	Low.	Weather.
Atlanta	88	74	Clear
Asheville	78	58	Clear
Atlantic City	60	54	P. cloudy
Boston	60	54	Cloudy
Baltimore	72	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	50	Cloudy
Calgary	56	38	P. cloudy
Charleston	76	56	Clear
Chicago	64	54	P. cloudy
Denver	66	42	Clear
Duluth	66	42	Clear
Galveston	80	54	Clear
Hatteras	74	60	Cloudy
Havre	66	54	Rain
Jacksonville	76	64	Clear
Kansas City	74	54	Cloudy
Louisville	70	54	Cloudy
Montgomery	84	58	Clear
New Orleans	90	78	Clear
New York	68	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	76	54	Cloudy
Oklahoma	78	50	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	76	54	Clear
Raleigh	76	56	Rain
St. Louis	74	58	P. cloudy
St. Paul	74	54	Clear
San Francisco	58	48	Clear
Savannah	76	50	Clear
Spokane	66	58	Clear
Tampa	80	68	P. cloudy
Washington	74	62	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	48	P. cloudy
Wytheville	76	64	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 28, 1916. HIGH TIDE: 1:46 P. M. Sun rises, 4:54; sets, 7:21. Evening, 7:21.

It first was filed in Norfolk and a tax of \$5,000 was levied upon it there, which goes to the State of Virginia.

DEMAND IN HOPEWELL FOR LIVING QUARTERS

Laborer and Business Men Both Feel Need of Comfortable Homes.

NEW HOTEL IS CROWDED

Bungalows and Cottages, Going Up Rapidly, Are Rented Before Roofs Are Completed—Real Estate Market Is Fairly Active.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HOPEWELL, VA., May 27.—An enormous demand has been created in Hopewell for comfortable homes for the laborer, as well as the business man, since the coming of warm weather and while more than 100 new bungalows and cottages have just been completed, this is not a beginning of what it is said to be needed. All of these have been sold or rented before the roofs were added, and 500 more such homes would not afford entire relief from the congested living conditions in the Wonder City.

NEW HOTEL HAS LONG LIST OF WAITING GUESTS

The Berkley Hotel, containing seventy-five bedrooms, opened May 8, with every room filled in advance of the formal opening. This place has opened the way for more such hotels for the young men who work in the Du Pont plant, and as evidence of the demand that would not live in Petersburg if they could secure desirable homes in Hopewell.

The Stewart Realty Company is completing a large building on Broadway, the original idea of which was to make an up-to-date office building for professional men. The owners have been urged to convert it into a family hotel. The building would make an attractive hostelry, and when finished it will not only be the most modern structure in Hopewell, but the largest, and if the owners agree to make it into a hotel, will greatly relieve the congested living conditions in the city. The Petersburg Telephone Company has been busy for the past two weeks installing a telephone exchange in

Hopewell, and will soon be ready to give the city a direct service. The company has taken the entire third floor of the National Bank Building for its exchange and offices, and will have many telephones installed by June 1.

Real estate agents report a fairly good business during the past few days, despite the extremely warm weather, but there is no speculative trading being conducted at this time, it is said. The business has settled down to a solid commercial calling, and the steady trading is confined in the main to residential properties, with an occasional sale of business property.

Jag Costa Him \$50. George Wellington, colored, was fined \$50 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street.

QUARREL OVER CHICKENS CAUSES FATAL SHOOTING

Man Who Resents Abuse of Wife by Neighbor Is Slain by Latter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STANARDSVILLE, VA., May 27.—Ely Collier is dead as the result of a neighbors' quarrel over chickens, and John Creecy Morris is charged with his killing. The men lived across the Elkton Pike from each other, near Lydia, five miles west of here.

A few days ago Collier and Morris had a dispute over some chickens. On Thursday afternoon, it is said, Morris went over to the Collier home, and in the absence of her husband, abused Mrs. Collier. When Collier came home after his day's work Mrs. Collier told him of Morris's visit. Collier started over to Morris's home and Morris came

out to meet him. Collier is said to have asked Morris why he talked to his wife as he did. Without making any reply, Morris is alleged to have pulled a revolver and fired twice at Collier. Both bullets entered Collier's body.

Collier died early Friday morning. At the inquest Morris was held responsible for his death. Immediately after the shooting Morris fled, and is in hiding in the mountains. Collier was about thirty-three years old. He leaves a wife, Morris is forty years old and has a family.

Mrs. Davenport Dismissed. The case against Mrs. M. E. Davenport, of Barton Heights, arrested some time ago on a charge of performing a criminal operation, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday when the complainant failed to appear as a witness.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo quite so frequently if your hair is properly cleansed each time by use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers may be prepared very cheaply by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox, obtained from your druggist, in a cup of hot water. This rubbed into the scalp creates a thick lather, soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to scalp and hair. After rinsing the scalp is fresh and clean, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft suppleness that makes it seem very heavy.

New Wash Skirts

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Latest in Parasols

The Most Money-Saving of all Our End o' the Month Sales

Commences To-morrow Morning

Judged by whatever standard, there isn't a woman in Richmond—with a dry goods want—who cannot materially profit by this happening.

It's an all-embracing sort of an event—in which every part of the store participates. You'll find it brim full of surprises that you will enjoy.

Come and profit by them.

Amongst Ready-to-Wear Garments

Suits, Dresses, Waists

All Enter the End o' the Month Sale

Right through the Garment Section winds the economical path of this End o' the Month offering.

You may count on finding values at every turn that you will have no possible chance to duplicate later.

You may read the following with assurance that there is a bargain in every line:

\$25 to \$45 Suits at half price, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

\$14.98 to \$26.50 Suits; all new, now \$9.

\$19.50 to \$29.50 Suits; all this season's, \$16.50.

\$5, \$6, \$7.50 Waists, in black and colored Crepe de Chine; some strikingly mourning effects; high or low collars; any at \$2.48.

\$2.50 to \$5 Colored Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.98.

50c Middy Blouses; all white and white with navy collars; all sizes. This sale, 39c.

\$20 to \$25 Dresses; mostly in silk; some worsteds; dark colors and black, any at \$9.98.

Superior Linens

At End o' the Month Prices

Probably the best lot of linens we have ever offered under price enter this End of the Month Sale and are told of hereunder:

39c Turkish Bath Towels, fancy jacquard weaves, deep colored borders; place for initial; slightly imper- 19c

6.00 Turkish Towels—These are unusually large and very heavy, long nap, full bleached; a real bargain for, dozen, \$4.89

35c Turkish Bath Towels—Great big fellows; heavy quality, long nap, full bleach; special purchase for this 25c

12½c Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide; a real linen finish and looks like a 20c grade; red and blue borders; 10c

Sea Linen Sheet, 81 inches wide, imported and looks like a \$1.00 linen; 55c

\$2.50 Table Damask, 72 inches wide, fine quality, Irish make, satin finish; a few sample pieces we had stored up for this sale; 1.75

12½c Cotton Huck Towels, full bleached, size 18x36; corded borders; wear guaranteed; small lot to close; 10c

\$2.25 Linen Pillow Cases, warranted all pure linen, hem-stitched ends; Irish make; 24 pairs only, per 1.75

\$6.00 Table Napkins, extra large, ¾ dinner size, fine satin damask, all good styles; slightly soiled; your pick, dozen \$4.75

\$2.00 Lunch Cloths, double face, satin damask, round patterns, scalloped edge all around. These are beauties, each \$1.39

\$3.50 Table Napkins—Large size, full bleached, Irish make, heavy quality, all pure linen; assorted patterns; dozen \$2.98

\$3.00 Table Cloths, all pure linen, full bleached, Irish make, 8-4 size, fine satin finish; good styles; each \$2.19

12½c Cotton Huck Towels, full bleached, size 18x36; corded borders; wear guaranteed; small lot to close; 10c

\$2.25 Linen Pillow Cases, warranted all pure linen, hem-stitched ends; Irish make; 24 pairs only, per 1.75

\$6.00 Table Napkins, extra large, ¾ dinner size, fine satin damask, all good styles; slightly soiled; your pick, dozen \$4.75

End o' the Month Sale Hosiery Section

Women's Silk Hose, pure thread silk, with lisle garter top, double sole and high spliced silk covered heels; regular \$1 value; black and white; all size, 79c pair.

End o' Month Sale Savings on Silks

With Silks at the zenith of their popularity—and all indications pointing to their being in even greater demand for fall—this is a rare opportunity, such as the far-sighted will at once embrace.

\$2 Striped and Figured Crepe de Chines, 40-inch, in blues, green, tan, maize and white grounds; desirable patterns 98c

\$1.50 Black Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, good quality; two pieces in this sale at, 98c

Black Satin de Chine, full yard wide, extra good quality and weight; E. O. M. Sale \$1.19

\$1.25 White Tub Silk, full yard wide; just the thing for white skirts; E. O. M. Sale 98c

Silk Poplins, in all the good spring shades, 36 inches wide; priced for the E. O. M. Sale 69c

A Bargain Line Up In Wash Goods and White Goods

You'll find this sale to represent the real high tide of low prices. Make it your business to look into these—they probably stand for the best money savings of the season.

12½c Dress Dimities, light and dark grounds, in real stylish designs; 10 pretty patterns in this sale, 8/3c

12½c Dress Gingham and Chevrons, checks, stripes and solid colors, also the 10c

19c Costume Crepes, 30 inches wide, flowered, figured and solid colors. This is the best make; wash- 12/2c

75c Surf Cloth, 54 inches wide, black only, fast dye, for bathing suits; imported 59c

25c Dress Voiles—White grounds, with stripes and floral designs; all this season's goods; broken lots; 15c

19c Tissues, 27 inches wide, in a good line of pretty stripes and checks, woven colors, not printed; washable; 12/2c

\$1.00 Novelty White Goods, consisting of Figured Voiles, Embroidered Crepes, Embroidered Voiles, 42 inches wide; half price, yard 50c

50c White Crepe, fine sheer texture, imported; best grade boxed loomed goods; special lot for this sale; half price, yard 25c

75c White Wash Corduroy, yard wide, plush nap, medium size cord, washable; for E. O. M. Sale, yard 59c

39c White Skirting, 36 inches wide; this is one of the popular weaves; 5 bolts, 200 yards in this sale; yard 25c

39c White Voile, 45 inches wide, fine quality chiffon finish; looks like a 50c French voile; another shipment to go in at, yard 29c

15c Check Dimities and Stripe Lawns, fine sheer quality for children's dresses and shirtwaists; yard 10c

End o' the Month Prices Amongst Muslin Underwear

This little lot of Petticoats will prove of interest to value seekers. All are worthy of your prompt consideration.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Petticoats, lace trimmed, deep Valenciennes lace, flounce and full dust ruffle; choice, 98c

\$3.00 Muslin Petticoats, deep embroidered ruffle, very sightly garments, fancy ribbon trimmed; this sale \$1.50

79c Muslin Petticoats, very neat and refined, flounce of blind embroidery; a special garment for hard service, 50c

Women's \$1.25 Lisle Union Suits, very fine texture, beautifully finished, size 6 only, 98c

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